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(Please keep for reference)

To the National and State Officers and Members of the N. S. U. S. D., 1812:

The Great War is ended, gloriously ended with complete triumph of right and justice. The world is saved from military domination. The principles of liberty for which our forefathers fought and died have become the beacon of all civilized peoples. In the words of our National Anthem, peculiarly ours, because written during the War of 1812:

"Blest with victory and peace may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that has made and preserved us a Nation."

Honor and glory to the officers and men who have added imperishable renown to our arms upon land and sea and in the air! We all share in the joy and pride of our members, whose near relatives have so nobly played their part, and who are now coming home to be leaders in all walks of life for the coming half century. We offer our deepest sympathy both in their grief and in their sacred, abiding pride to our members who have lost their dear ones that freedom might live. We again print their names so far as known to us. Enough honor can never be done them.

Paul H. Mayhew, son of Mrs. John Mayhew, N. J. Received the Croix de Guerre.

John L. Mitchell, son of Mrs. John L. Mitchell, Wis.

Henry Walter Savage, son of Mrs. Albert E. Clevenger, Va.

Howard Randall Martin, grandson of Mrs. James D. Inglehart, Md.

Capt. Urban S. Wetzell, husband of Mrs. Urban S. Wetzell, O.

Miss Winifred Warder, Women's Overseas Hospital. Member Illinois Society.

Arthur Frenz, grandson of Mrs. Charles Roosa, Ill.

Louis Rutledge Grimke, son of Mrs. Thommas Smith Grimke, N. Y.

Lieut. Hugh Semper Rawlins, grandson of Mrs. Wm. Guthrie Winder, N. Y.

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(Continued from June News-Letter)

Arkansas

Mrs. J. M. Carter, Capt. Benjamin E., son; Lieut. J. M., son; Midshipman J. H., son.

Alabama

Mrs. William Gray, William, son.
Mrs. Kate Cole Donegan, Charles A., son.

Connecticut

Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, Sergt. Frank L., son.
Mrs. A. C. Bushnell, Stanley M., son.
Mrs. G. H. Butler, Sergt. Harry W., son; Anthony Z., son.
Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Captain. Sidney H., Son.
Mrs. F. J. C. Hinderer, Sergt. Frank C., son.
Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, Chauncey C., son.
Mrs. T. H. MacDonald, Harry, son.
Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie, Lieut. William M., son.
Mrs. G. C. Preston, Harold R., son; Robert E., son.
Mrs. C. A. Rapelye, Capt. Harry A., son; Lyle T., son.
Mrs. F. A. Strong, Horace D., son.
Mrs. G. A. Maycock, Lieut. Lorenzo M. Armstrong, son.

Georgia

Mrs. E. L. Connally, Capt. Joe Brown, son.
Mrs. Hal Morrison, Capt. Hal, husband.
Mrs. Luther Park Stephens, Lieut. Luther P., son; H. M., son.
Mrs. George M. Hope, Lieut. Wellborn, son; Lieut. George M., son.
Mrs. Grace L. Martin, Lieut. Addison Leavens, son.
Mrs. J. W. MacArthur, Thomas, son.
Mrs. W. L. Peel, Lieut. William Kiser, grandson.
Mrs. Guy Rucker, Guy W., adopted son.

Illinois

Mrs. Charles Roosa, Arthur Frenz, grandson, killed in action April 20, 1918.
Miss Winifred Warder, died Oct. 8, 1918, in France, member Women's Oversea Hospitals. Member U. S. D. 1812.

Kansas

Mrs. Clement L. Allen, Capt. Raymond, son.
Mrs. Jacob P. Angle, Sergt. Roy D., son; Jacob P., Jr., son; Fred E., son.
Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Walter R., son.
Mrs. Seldon H. Kilgore, Selden H., Jr., son.

Maryland

Miss Elizabeth C. Lee, Nurse, France.
Mrs. J. H. Price, T. E., son.
Mrs. E. S. Farson, Lieut. E. S., husband.
Mrs. Charles E. Parr, Capt. M., son
Mrs. James B. Arthur, Lieut. J. B., husband.
Mrs. Abbie Bailey, Sergt. Marion R., son; J. Read, son; Charles S., son.

Missouri

Mrs. T. J. Buchannan, Lieut. Thos. J., son; Midshipman O. A., son.
Mrs. T. O. Towles, Capt. E. E., son.
Mrs. Frank deGarmo, Mary C, daughter, Dietitian, France.
Mrs. A. W. Southward, Sergt. Dudley W., son.
Mrs. John T. Doneghy, Lieut. John Templeman III, son.
Mrs. Robert L. Etter, Lieut. Robert Lee, son.
Mrs. Harry D. Payne, Lieut. Harry D., husband.
Mrs. E. E. Hickok, Brig. Gen. Howard R., son.
Mrs. M. A. Cooper, Lieut. Arno C., son.
Mrs. B. C. Winston, Capt. Bryant F., son.
Mrs. Kate L. Horine, Corp. Ralph, son.

Nebraska

Mrs. A. K. Gault, Lieut. Hurbert, son.
Mrs. H. V. Temple, Lieut. Paul N., son.
Mrs. O. A. Scott, Lieut. Frank W., son.

New Jersey

Mrs. Chester A. Burt, Sergt. Richard D. H., son.
Mrs. Eugene M. Caffey, Lieut. Eugene M., husband.

New York

Mrs. James S. Boyer, Col. James S., husband.
Mrs. Mary E. Birchett, Lieut. Birchett, son.
Mrs. Edmund L. Butts, Col. Edmund L., husband.
Mrs. Geo. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. Cutler. B. Whitwell, daughter.
Mrs. W. B. C. Charles, Lieut. Wm. B., son.
Mrs. John S. Chittenden, Lieut. Lorenzo P., son.
Mrs. Richard W. Clarke, grandson.
Mrs. Francis M. Gibson, Capt. Francis M., husband.
Mrs. Thomas M. Gibson, Maj. Walter Fraser, son.
Mrs. John W. Gillette, Capt. John W., son.
Mrs. Thomas S. Grimke, Louis Rutledge, son, died in service.
Mrs. Geo. F. Hardy, George F., Jr., son.
Mrs. Wm. L. Hartshorn, John F. Wood, Jr., grandson.
Mrs. Erastus Dudley Hill, Ensign Philip T., son.
Mrs. Hiram J. Inglehart, son.
Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Wm. Manville son.
Mrs. Homer Lee, Leander, son.
Mrs. Frederic T. Lewis, Capt. Francis M Gibson, father.
Mrs. Ward McLean, grandson.
Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf, Member U. S. D. 1812, Commandant Naval Station. Sackett's Harbor.
Mrs. Claud C. Nuchols, Maj. Claud C., husband.
Mrs. Fred L. Parkhurst, Fred L., husband
Mrs. Wm. M. Peckham, Wm. Mackay, son.
Mrs. Russell Pemberton, Lieut. Russell, husband.
Mrs. Jesse Petersen, Ensign Jesse D., son
Mrs. Chas. W. Procter, Lieut. Willis H., son
Mrs. W. S. Rice, Chas K., son.
Mrs. Geo. R. Scoville, Maj. Henry H., son
Mrs. Clarence W. Smith, Col. Clarence W., husband.
Mrs. Waterman A. Vincent, Lieut. Leonard M., son.
Mrs. Geo. B. Wallis, Sergt. George B., husband.
Mrs. Herman Weibezahl, Lieut. Robert, son; Carl, son.
Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth, Member U. S. D. 1812, Red Cross, abroad.
Mrs. Mark S. Wilder, Capt. Henry C., son.
Mrs. Wm. Guthrie Winder, Lieut. Hugh S. Rawlins, grandson, died in service.
Mrs. John F. Wood, John F., Jr., son.
Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Sergt. Fletcher H., son.
Mrs. George B. Woodward, Sergt.-Maj. Kenneth N., son.
Mrs. Leslie L. Savage, daughter, Motor Corps.

Ohio

Mrs. Harry H. Ink, Harper H., son; James, son, Carrie, daughter, nurse.
Mrs. David Stein, Sidney, son.
Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Rolland, son.
Mrs. William H. Barger, Ross, son; Everett W., son.
Mrs. Hampton G. Boon, Chester H. Cooper, grandson.
Mrs. W. C. Millard, Lieut. Millard, son.
Mrs. H. J. A. Cowing, Sergt. Jay C., son.
Mrs. M. E. Gawne, Howard F., son.
Mrs. Willis Vickery, Lieut. Howard L., son; Lieut. Melville W., son.
Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Lawrence H. Wilson, grandson.
Mrs. Edward Stuntz, Richard C., son.
Mrs. C. C. Viall, Lieut. Kenneth, son.
Mrs. Diana A. Fell, grandson.
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Raymond D., son.
Miss Carrie Ink, nurse. Member U. S. D. 1812.
Mrs. J. R. Harrington, Lieut. Donald S., son; Shelton H., son.

Pennsylvania

Mrs. J. M. Wainwright, Lieut.-Col. J. M., husband.
Mrs. E. W. Dolph, Kenneth W., son.
Mrs. Richard Peters, Lieut. Samuel M. F., son.
Miss Louise Hortense Snowden, Canteen Service, France. Member U. S. D. 1812
Mrs. Chester A. Burt, son.

Vermont

Mrs. Stanley R. Pike, Lieut. Stanley R., husband.

Virginia

Mrs. Mary G. Powell, Maj. Llewellyn, son.
Mrs. Robert A. Campbell, James W. H. Campbell, grandson.
Mrs. LeRoy E. Brown, Adjutant LeRoy E. Jr., son.
Mrs. James T. D'Alton, Capt. Clarence J., son; Aubrey V., son.
Mrs. William H. Talley, Francis H., son.
Mrs. P. R. Casey, James J., son.
Mrs. Wm. Ashby Land, Wm. Ashby, son.
Miss Kate M. Kemper, Nurse. Member U. S. D. 1812.
Mrs. C. S. Smithson, Shelburne, son.

Wisconsin

Mrs. A. J. B. Tompkins, Lieut. John A. B., son.

Sergt. John Harlan Williams, grandson of the late Mrs. John W. Swindell, Md., and Lieut. Fitzgerald C. Smith, son of Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, Md., previously reported, have won the Croix de Guerre.

The above list is as complete as it is possible to make it with the information now at headquarters. A number of state presidents have not reported at all, either as to the Honor Roll, or as to the war service work done by their societies or by their individual members. Many members have not reported to their state presidents. This is doubtless due to the pressure of this very war work which has been occupying all the time and thought of our members. But the failure of reports is an injustice to the State and National Societies because it means that they seem to have done far less than has really been accomplished. Now that the war is ended, final circulars in the form of questionnaires will be sent to each member, and it is most earnestly requested that they be filled out and returned promptly, (by Feb. 1st at latest) in order that the history of our service in this greatest of all wars may be adequately summarized and preserved for all time. Since this complete report we hope may be ready before the next News-Letter, it seems wisest not to give a partial and unsatisfactory enumeration at this time. A general summary will be found in former News-Letters, the outstanding fact being that the United States Daughters of 1812 have been active and untiring in all forms of war relief.

Mrs. Ira N. Barnett, 428 E. Main St., Batesville, Ark., succeeds Mrs. S. P. Davis as President of Arkansas.

The Joseph Pollard Chapter has been organized at Hot Springs, Ark.

The new Chapter at Bristol, Va., has been named the Elizabeth Livingston.

The National Board has reduced the price of the membership certificates to fifty cents, this sum being merely to cover the cost of engrossing and mailing. These certificates give a reproduction in color of the stained-glass window which the National Society presented to the Chapel in Dartmoor, England, in memory of our sailors confined in Dartmoor Prison during the War of 1812. These may be ordered from the Corresponding Secretary National, Mrs. Earle.

Eighty-one new members have been admitted since May 20th, the order of the States in number of new members being as follows: N. J. and Ark. each 10; O. 9; Pa. and Vt. each 7; Va. 5; Conn. 4; Ind., Mo. and Tenn. each 3; Cla., D. C., Ill., La., Tex. and Wis. each 2; Del., Ia., Md., Mich. and N. Y. each 1; and 3 members-at-large.

The Society has suffered great loss in the death of two honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. John M. Wilson, of Delaware, and Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York.

The President National has written since the annual meeting 948 letters and postals for the Society.

As your national president she has received many courtesies and had the honor and pleasure of representing the Society upon many occasions. The most notable of these was the dedication of the five very beautiful and graceful hand-carved altar vases given to the George Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge by the National Society. the inscription upon them is:

To GEORGE WASHINGTON
First President of the United States
First in Peace 1784-1799
National Society
United States Daughters of 1812
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These vases were described in the June News-Letter. When we saw them in their dignified and inspiring surroundings, we thought them worthy of the place and of our Society and of the great man whose presidency they commemorate. The weather was perfect, the country lovely, Valley Forge Park and the Chapel of rare interest both historically and artistically. The dedicatory services were a deeply impressive ritual, conducted by the Rector, Rev. W. Herbert Burk, D.D., assisted by Rev. Harry St. Clair Hathaway, of Norristown, with a choir of whom our own Third Vice President National, Mrs. Potts, was one. The Presentation Address was made by your President National, and the Address of Acceptance by J. Levering Jones, LL.D., of Philadelphia. Your President National has been asked by some of those who heard her address to print it in the News-Letter, but as she spoke extemporaneously without notes, that is impossible. The thanks of the Society are due Miss Martha H. McInnes, who, as Chairman of our Memorial Committee, carried through to success all the arrangements for this memorable occasion.

The preceding day the National Board met in Philadelphia, and a most delightful luncheon was given in its honor by the State Board of the Pennsylvania Society. The heads of the leading women's organizations of Philadelphia were also guests and we had the pleasure of hearing a few words from them as well as from our own national officers. It happened that Sousa's fine band of Jackies from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station was in the hotel and when they learned that the Daughters of 1812 were at luncheon, they played the Star-Spangled Banner in our honor. Indeed we were honored and delighted. That afternoon our energetic and patriotic Mrs. Potts secured twenty sweaters from the generous Philadelphians for Jackies who she discovered were in need of them.

At Portland, when the Maine Society entertained your President National at a luncheon for the members of the Society, followed by a reception to which many others were invited, the Second Band of the United States Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Williams in the grandly beautiful harbor of Portland, gave a concert in honor of the Daughters of 1812. Also we were allowed to hold our festivities in the Hostess House of the Fort, on condition that my address be related to the Great War and helpful to the Drive for the United War Work Campaign. That being the aim of all my recent addresses, the condition was easily fulfilled. The next day a glorious drive about the harbor and city and a visit to the fine Woman's Club House, and to the quaintly interesting Longfellow House, completed a visit long to be remembered.

It was also my privilege to visit our Connecticut State Society at New Haven and our New Jersey Society at Rahway. In New Haven the luncheon in honor of your President National was given at an attractive Country Club House, and our first Vice President National, Mrs. Jenne, also President of Connecticut, presided with grace and dignity. Every one knows the great interest of New Haven, but as your President National was not a stranger to the city, her time was spent delightfully with our members and guests.

This was my fourth visit to our New Jersey Society, this time at the home of Mrs. Longstroth, and all the cordiality and friendliness of former occasions was again forthcoming in full measure.

The Chapters of our Society at Lowville, N. Y., and Watertown, N. Y., also made me their guest, and gave me days crowded with interest and pleasure. In Lowville I was the house guest of the Regent, Mrs. Cyril P. Kirley, who gave an evening reception for me. This was preceded by a large and elegant dinner party given by the former Regent, Mrs. Harvey F. Farrington, who is now President of the Northern

New York Federation of Women's Clubs. The next morning Mrs Kirley and her daughter (just home from a Girls' Training Camp at Chautauqua) who acted as chauffeur took me and a fourth lady to see the old Colonial Home of General Jacob Brown of the War of 1812, and then to the Battle Ground of Sackett's Harbor, that I might see the fine imposing monument there erected with the help of the State by the Northern Frontier Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, in memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought there a century ago. After a delicious picnic luncheon in front of the monument and on the shore of Lake Ontario, we drove to the home of the former Regent of the latter Chapter, Miss Harriet Bates Fairbanks, who proved a charming hostess, and gave me the pleasure of meeting her members and friends in her own spacious and beautiful home.

Miss Eloise Butler, one of our members in Hudson, N. Y., made your President National the guest of her Hendrik Hudson Chapter, D. A. R., she being Regent at present, and a delightful and helpful afternoon was spent with our sister patriotic society.

Upon D. A. R. Day at Chautauqua, N. Y., at a luncheon given in honor of the President General, Mrs. Guernsey, your President National represented this Society as one of the guests of honor, and was one of the "after-dinner" speakers.

Engagements had been made to visit our societies in Haddonfield, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Lexington, but these and all other engagements for October after the fourth were forbidden by the health authorities because of the epidemic of influenza. This was especially regretted by your President National, because the opportunity probably will not occur again, as this is her fourth and last year in the office, and the remaining months must be largely filled with steady work for the Society at her desk.

The earnest effort of your President National has been to increase the devotion of our members to this Society and their just pride in it, and to make its purposes and its good deeds widely known, and, above all, through it, to help our members do their utmost in supporting the Government and maintaining the morale of our brave men in arms both in our cantonments and overseas.

Neither can we now slacken our efforts. The problems of reconstruction are upon us and we should take our part in solving them, remembering that Public Opinion rules in a Republic, and we are responsible with men for a Public Opinion which shall be true to the noblest ideals. Also conservation of food was never more vitally important, as the starving millions of Europe call upon us for succor. Let every one of our members make herself and her household a center of self-denial, that what she saves may give life to others. Also now is the time to plan for war gardens next summer. The Bureau of Education of the United States Government urges home and school gardens and stands ready to answer all requests for information and advice. We know our members will continue to respond fully to all demands made upon them.

During the past year our historical and commemorative work has been almost entirely laid aside for war work, but a few projects planned earlier have been carried to success. The immediate present is the time when we must put in permanent form the record of this war work, as it is our "history" during the Great War. It is realized that there will be disappointment at not seeing in this News-Letter the war work already reported to headquarters, but if each State President will multiply her own report by the number of states, and remember that each state reports the same kind of work, she will see that space is lacking for partial reports. When the complete reports up to the close of the war are summarized by the State Presidents, and sent to headquarters, they will be published in some form, that every member may rejoice and take pride in our great and splendid patriotic record.

The following items are the merest fragments, being outside of our war work, but are given to keep the national record as complete as possible:

Arkansas. Nicholas Headington Chapter presented a large United States Flag to the Robert E. Lee school. The gold medal given by Mrs. Weinmann was won by Miss Inez Shelby of the Batesville High School.

John Craig Dodds Chapter. Four relatives of the members are in war service.

Samuel Morton Rutherford Chapter gave a two weeks' vacation on the sea coast to a tenement child of New York.

California. Presented a flag to the City of Los Angeles and held a flag raising ceremony at noon at the flagpole on the site of Old Fort Moore, which flagpole was also given some time ago to the city by this society. Also gave a large flag to be placed on a tall cotton-wood tree on a lonely desert road near Mecca. Gave twenty-eight small flags to foreign men and women of the Los Angeles High School when they took out their naturalization papers.

Colorado renewed its membership in The Nurses' Association of Denver. Maintained a crib at the Child's Hospital. Made a Christmas gift to a Civil War nurse, and Thanksgiving and Easter gifts to a Spanish war nurse. Awarded the annual prize to the public school pupil having the highest standard in American History.

Connecticut has a Real Daughters' Book, handsomely inscribed with their names giving their photographs when possible, and always the record of the various services of their fathers in the war of 1812.

Illinois. Twenty-nine near relatives of members in war service. Mrs. John R. Stanley of Monmouth has compiled a very instructive and interesting essay on "Historical Monuments and Memorials of Illinois," and Mrs. George A. Lawrence has published it in an attractive booklet.

The Keokuk Chapter printed posters containing the Illinois Flag Law, Etiquette of the Flag and the nation-wide Flag Days and placed them in every school room in the county.

Kentucky. Zachary Taylor Chapter placed our imperishable bronze marker upon the grave of Zachary Taylor, a Major in the War of 1812, a General in the Mexican War and the hero of Buena Vista, and later twelfth President of the United States. A monument of granite twenty-eight feet high, surmounted by a marble statue of President Taylor, marks the burial place. The marker was cemented into the marble just above the door of the vault, which bears the almost obliterated words "Old Rough and Ready." It was placed on the sixty-eighth anniversary of his death, July 9, 1918. The ceremonies were fitting and impressive, the band of thirty-six men from Camp Zachary Taylor participating in them. The old Taylor Homestead near by was visited by the assembled people. In this house Jefferson Davis courted and won Knoxie Taylor.

Maryland. Mrs. James D. Iglehart upon retiring from the State Presidency presented every member of her society with a gold enameled flag pin.

Missouri presented a large flag and pole to the Gentry School at Hughesville, Mo. Gave a six months' scholarship to the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

Nebraska gave a picture of "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie" to Columbus for its High School or Public Library. Presented a flag to the Omaha High School cadet who won it in a competitive drill. Contributed to the Nebraska Memorial Association for marking "Old Trails" across the state.

New Jersey has thirty-one stars in its Service Flag.

New York has eighty-five stars in its Service Flag. Under the auspices of the State Society Miss Janet Richards is continuing her talks on "Public Questions of the Day." The Society has donated to the "Light-horse Harry Lee Chapter" of the Children of the American Revolution. The Society assisted the American Defense Society in its celebration in Central Park of Lafayette's birthday and of the First Battle of the Marne, which occurred on the same date. The Society has taken a life membership in the American Flag Association. It takes regular care of two beneficiaries.

Niagara Frontier Buffalo Chapter. On Flag Day, the Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton, presented to the Chapter a Service Flag of thirty stars. The Chapter annually, on Memorial Day, decorates the graves of all soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812.

New York County Chapter is an annual contributor to the American Flag Association and to the Army Relief Society.

Herkimer County Chapter contributed ten dollars towards the salary of a visiting nurse. The chapter places about one hundred flags every Memorial Day in the markers which distinguish the graves of soldiers and sailors of 1812.

Kings County Chapter presented a large United States' flag to the "Trial Trip Crew" with pole and necessary fixtures for the outside of their building in Brooklyn.

Ohio. Peter Navarre Chapter. Its members have three relatives in the service. A report of much fine war work was sent in too late for the March News-Letter.

John S. Reid Chapter. Its members have six relatives in service.

Com. Perry Chapter. Its members have twenty-two relatives in service.

Madison-McKinley Chapter. Eleven members have relatives in service. The retiring Regent, Mrs. Caldwell, presented to the Chapter a hand-made silk flag of 1812 with fifteen stars and stripes, in honor of the eight sons and one daughter of the Chapter in war service. Eight of our grave markers were placed in Stark Co. A picture, "Birth of the Nation's Flag," was given to the new McKinley High School.

Pennsylvania is co-operating with other patriotic societies in placing a tablet to mark the spot where General Anthony Wayne's army encamped at Legionville (Logtown) in Beaver Co. Mrs. Carr, State President, was chairman of a committee which opened an emergency nursery for children during the influenza epidemic, of which Miss Phebe Carter, one of our members, was manager. One hundred and six children were cared for during six weeks. Miss McInnes, Fourth Vice President National, knitted a full-sized blanket in our colors, blue and grey, which was sent to the Cape May Naval Hospital in memory of Leon Williams, an enlisted man in the navy.

Dolly Madison Chapter has a Service Flag of sixteen stars.

Tennessee. Old Hickory Chapter presented a flag to a school at Summerfield in the Cumberland Mountains.

Vermont contributed to a Boy's Community Club.

Wisconsin. The President, Mrs. Towne, gave a Service Flag with twenty-three stars to the State Society. Mrs. Vance was chairman of a committee which raised about one hundred dollars for materials for a colonial flag 40x20 ft. in size which was made by the ladies of Milwaukee, and presented in the City Hall to Col. J. A. Watrous, President of the Milwaukee Flag Commission. The Society contributed to the Library Fund and as the Children's Christmas Fund.

With best wishes for your happiness during the approaching holiday season, and the hope that you may be increasingly zealous in promoting the interests of this patriotic society, I am

Yours faithfully,

Alice Bradford Wiles,
President National.

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To the National and State Officers and Members of the N. S. U. S. D., 1812:

As this will be the last News-Letter written by your President National, because her term of office expires at the close of the coming annual meeting, she wishes to thank each member for the privilege and honor of serving the society, and especially for the generous and loyal co-operation so unfailingly given. Your devoted assistance led by the National and State officers, has made success possible. We can gratefully say at the close of a term of four years that our beloved Society is larger and stronger and better known than at the beginning of the term, that our treasury is much richer, and that a beautiful and delightful harmony has existed without a ripple of disturbance during all this period. Your President National has worked unceasingly, taking no vacation, often physically fatigued, but always happy because of your assistance and appreciation, and because the work was for a Society whose chief purpose and accomplishment are the promotion of a true and noble patriotism. She has had the pleasure of visiting twenty-two of our thirty-three state societies, and only the war and the epidemic of influenza prevented visits to all. The Societies visited were widely scattered, including Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. Often several chapters in a state were visited, and always state societies and chapters have done all in their power to show not only loyalty but friendship to the head of your Society, and they have given her much pleasure and inspiration.

The demands of war relief work during the past two years, and the sad inroads of influenza during this year, have made it impossible to organize new state branches. This has been the one and only disappointment of your President National during her administration. The Kentucky Society, which had disbanded, was re-organized, and South Carolina and West Virginia were newly organized during her first two years of service.

The war, though stopping all our usual lines of work, gave opportunity for the most devoted and constant service to our Government and to the men who were offering their all for the defense of Freedom. Every Daughter of 1812 responded unselfishly and gladly to all calls made upon her. It is the privilege of our Historian National, Mrs. Isham, to give you the glorious record of our work as a National Society, and every State President will report for her state at the coming annual meeting.

Justly proud as we are of our war relief work, yet we honor above all, those who have given their near and dear ones in battle for the Right. We have the deepest sympathy for the sixty-three of our members whose loved ones will never return, while at the same time we know they may feel a holy joy that they could give so precious a gift to their country. Our Service Flag with sixty-three gold stars and 1,786 blue ones, will forever typify the sacrifice and glory of the United States Daughters of 1812 in the Great World War. Sixty of these heroes were women in uniform.

Miss Stella Pickett Hardy of Arkansas has prepared our Honor Roll, and she, like Mrs. Isham, has done a difficult and tremendous piece of work in a most businesslike and satisfactory manner. She has written the 1,786 names which we honor upon

cards for a card index, giving with the name the title, if any, and the place and form of service, and the names also of all our members related to the one man. In this way there is no duplication, yet all the pertinent facts are given. This card catalogue will be exhibited at the annual meeting.

No summary of our commemorative historical work will be attempted at this time, though a surprisingly fine record could be made from the News-Letters of the past four years. But we do urge that every State Society have bound for permanent preservation the News-Letters of each administration, thus securing a full national history of the Society. Your present President National had bound for the National Society the Bulletins of the preceding administration, and will have bound the News-Letters for this administration.

During her term of office your President National has written for the Society 12,226 letters and postals.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-seven members have been admited during the past four years against 3,825 during all the preceding twenty-seven years since the organization of the Society, Jan. 8, 1892, or nearly one-third as many in four years as in twenty-seven. We may surely congratulate ourselves that our Society is growing, and we will not forget what we owe to our Honorary President, Mrs. Slade, who established the Society upon a firm foundation.

The states ranked in order of new members, May 1, 1915, to March 1, 1919, as follows: Mo. 126, Ill. 125, N. Y. and Pa. each 77, N. J. 76, Ohio and Va. each 64, Ark. 58, Tenn. 45, Conn. 37, Me. 36, Tex. 35, Neb. 31, Wis. 26, Mich. 24, D. C. 22, Ala. and Md. each 21, Ia. 20, Vt. 19, Kan. 18, Ind. 17, Ky. 15, Calif. 14, Miss. and S. C. each 12, La. and W. Va. each 11, Fla. 9, Colo., Ga. and Okla. each 8, Del. 7, and 13 members at large.

Five hundred and fifty-five Real Daughters have joined the Society since the beginning, and over 250 are still giving us inspiration. One hundred and twenty-four have received their Real Daughters' pins during the present administration.

During the same time we have placed the official bronze memorial marker upon the graves of 257 soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812.

Fifty-nine Charter Members remain on our rolls.

Our Society for the first time in its history has money invested, and receives $42.50 interest a year on $1,000-4 1-4 per cent Liberty Bonds. There was also, Jan. 16, $1,994.73 cash in the treasury, with all bills paid. For the first time the Society owns its typewriter and a mahogany Globe-Wernicke modern filing case with capacity for 7,000 cards and 9,000 letters. A silk service flag, with pole, will be added this month to our treasured possessions.

By voluntary contributions the State Societies have enabled the National Society to place five beautiful vases upon the altar in the George Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge as a tribute to the first President of the United States.

Your President National represented this Society at the series of meetings held in Chicago under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace. She was authorized to appoint a limited number of delegates to this meeting, and others following in different parts of the country. The credentials for the New York and Boston conventions were received after the meetings had taken place. The following ladies were appointed: Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Perkins of Indiana, Mrs. Van Ostrand of Wisconsin (Mrs. Towne was already a delegate), Mrs. Noble of Michigan, Mrs. Block and Mrs. Bahnsen of Illinois (Mrs. Herrick already a delegate), Mesdames Schoonmaker, Thompson and Brown of Minnesota, Mrs. Conway of Montana, Mrs. Steely of Idaho, Miss Hebard of Wyoming, Mrs. Loose of Washington, Mesdames Rhodes, Wright, Miller, Libby and Braddock of California, Mrs. Davis of Arkansas, Mrs. Mims of Mississippi, Miss Hornady of Georgia, Miss Rorabeck of Florida, and Mrs. Mixson of South Carolina.

The President National and the State President of Illinois, Mrs. Herrick, will represent this Society at a reception to be given March 6 by the Chicago Historical Society to Major-General Leonard A. Wood and Staff.

During the war your President National has represented you upon the Advisory Councils of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, and of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, and upon the Committee of Patriotic Societies.

Notices for Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Associate Council will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., opening with a reception in the Red Parlor, Monday evening, April 21st. Business sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning promptly at ten a. m. The annual banquet will be Tuesday evening at seven p. m., the President National being toast-mistress.

The Credential Committee, Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., Chairman, and Mrs. Lamb of Vermont, Vice-Chairman, will meet Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock, and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from nine to ten.

The following officers are delegates by virtue of their offices: national officers, charter trustees, chairman national standing committees, state officers (not exceeding

twelve in number), honorary state presidents, organizing state presidents and chapter regents. The State Societies may elect alternates to fill all vacancies.

The National Board will meet Monday, April 21st, at ten a. m. at the New Willard, and again after the final adjournment of the Associate Council.

This year a President, Second Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President, Librarian and Curator are to be elected, and the present incumbents of these offices are not eligible for re-election according to the National Constitution.

The Chairman of Tellers is Mrs. Solomon Hiney, 365 Spruce St., Steelton, Pa.

The Chairman of the House Committee is Miss Harriet Marine, 2514 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The Chairman of the Press Committee is Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, 5758 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry of the District Society, a Real Daughter, is Honorary Chairman of the Social Committee. Miss Stella Pickett Hardy of Batesville, Ark., is Chairman. Mrs. Frederick William Matteson, 3838 Woodley Lane, Washington, D. C., is Vice-Chairman, and tickets for the banquet at three dollars a plate (plus ten cents for exchange on checks) may be obtained from her by mail. Members may invite guests (men or women). Seats will be assigned at the tables in the order in which checks are received for tickets. Each table seats seven, and state members who desire to sit together may do so by sending money for their tickets at one time. It is suggested, however, that new friendships and a broader outlook will be gained if members from north, south, east and west sit together as it happens.

Tickets for the Monday evening reception will be given free to all members of the Society by the Credential Committee Monday afternoon, and the members may buy tickets for guests at fifty cents each (the actual cost to the Society). Mrs. Matteson will be present to sell banquet tickets to any members who have neglected to order them in advance.

All members of the Society may attend all meetings. Guests are also welcome.

Every State President will be given five minutes for a summary of the work of her state, an official time-keeper being appointed by the Board.

No attempt is made to announce the speakers at this time, for experience has proved that it is often impossible to keep promises made so long before the appointed day. We can be sure, however, that brilliant and delightful men and women of national distinction will be our guests of honor and will address us.

ITEMS REPORTED FROM THE STATE SOCIETIES

(Exclusive of War Work)

Arkansas has published a comprehensive fine Year Book. During the influenza epidemic the members of the Nicholas Headington Chapter gave $20.75 in cash, and quantities of supplies to the emergency kitchen.

Connecticut has a Service Flag with one gold and seventy-nine blue stars. Mrs. Welch, a Real Daughter, on behalf of the Society presented a handsome historical picture to the Hopkins Grammar School, founded in 1664. Mrs. Charles H. Reade, State President of Vermont, and a grand-daughter of Com. Macdonough, presented to the Connecticut Society a replica of the medal given by the United States Congress to him, and also gave a book, "Life of Commodore Macdonough."

Kentucky. The State President, Mrs. Thompson, was Superintendent for eight weeks of the Camp Buell Hospitals during the influenza epidemic, and she was assisted by all the Daughters of 1812 of the vicinity.

Louisiana. The State Society has bought the one-time headquarters of General Jackson at St. Peter and Exchange Alley, adjoining the historic Cabildo, as a permanent home for the Society and also for the housing of relics of the War of 1812. Congratulations to our Louisiana Branch upon this notable achievement!

Michigan. The Society endorsed eight bills now before the legislature for the improvement of state departments and institutions.

Missouri. The Society sends clothing and pays the rent for an aged Real Daughter. It has bought a coupon book from the Community Kitchen to help under-nourished children. The State President, Mrs. Phillips, gave a Liberty bond to the Janie Shelton Memorial Fund for Real Daughters in memory of her two grandfathers. Her sisters, Mrs. Tapley and Mrs. Laughlin, gave money to this fund in memory of their mother, who was a Real Daughter. Mrs. Shelton presented a beautiful flag in memory of her grandson, Harry Hill Shelton.

Nebraska. The Society presented a flag to the fourth grade of the Miller Park Public School, Omaha. It gave five dollars to the Y. M. C. A. and five to the Red Cross.

New Jersey. The Society has worked for Prohibition and for Americanization.

New York. The New York State Society gave a scholarship in the Chautauqua Training Camp for Canteen Service by Women.

Vermont. The Com. Macdonough Chapter netted forty dollars from a rummage sale.

The Col. Luther Dixon Chapter gave $5.00 to the Y. M. C. A. and $5.00 to the Community Club.

Mrs. O. D. Scribner gave the Capt. Caleb Hill Chapter a gavel made from oak of the tavern built and conducted by Capt. Caleb Hill at Isle La Motte.

PARTIAL ROLL OF HONOR

(Continued from December News-Letter)

(Taken from Miss Hardy's List)

The following have paid the utmost measure of devotion:

Pierce A. Wisdom, son of Mrs. S. M. Ragland, Ark.

F. Dorsey Hussman, son of Mrs. Rena B. Hussman, Ark.

Lieut. O. A. Brown, son of Mrs. A. O. Brown, La.

Capt. David Rupp, son of Mrs. David Rupp, Pa.

Sergt. Norman Stiles, grandson of Mrs. Iglehart, and Lieut. P. A. Laforgue, son of Mrs. E. T. B. Laforgue, have received the Croix de Guerre.

Alabama

Mrs. Harry T. Inge, Walter H., third son.
Mrs. John A. Lusk, Marion F., son.
Mrs. Robert Fearn, Marion F. Lusk, grandson.

Arkansas

Mrs. William M. Cravens, Col. Richard K., son; Maj. William M. Cravens, grandson; William F. Cravens, grandson.
Mrs. Virginia J. Ward, Francis M., son.
Mrs. John W. Ferrill, John P., son.
Mrs. George B. Gill, George B., son.
Mrs. George A. Leiper, Lieut. George A., son.
Mrs. E. W. Gibb, Edward W. Gibb, grandson.
Mrs. C. H. Bolinger, Noel J., son.
Mrs. Elias R. DuVal, Dibrell L., son.
Mrs. D. H. Saunders, Henry P. Bradford, father.
Mrs. S. N. Doane, Samuel N., husband.
Mrs. S. M. Ragland, Pierce A. Wisdom, son.
Mrs. Rena B. Hussman, F. Dorsey, son.
Mrs. C. C. Berryman, Sergt. Robert C., son.
Mrs. R. E. Farrell, Sergt. Charles M., son.
Mrs. A. Barrow, Lieut. Armstrong, son; Junius J., son.
Mrs. J. K. Tunnah, Randolph B., son.
Mrs. Randolph Brunson, Randolph B. Tunnah, grandson.
Mrs. S. S. Wassell, Sam M., son; Herbert L., son.

Colorado

Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Col. Frank W. Rowell, grandson; Lieut. Chas. W. Rowell, grandson.
Mrs. W. K. Argo, William C., son.,
Dr. Florence S. Green, Lieut. Richard C., son.
Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Harold J. Decker, grandson.
Mrs. C. A. Biggs, Capt. Clyde H., son.

Connecticut

Mrs. Herbert H. Smith, Sterling B., son.
Mrs. L. P. Allyn, Capt. Wm. E., son; Lieut. Gordon S., son.
Mrs. F. J. C. Hinderer, Corp. F. Floyd, son.
Mrs. F. F. Knous, Franklin B., grandson.
Mrs. John H. Lee, Sergt. Howard G., son.
Mrs. C. F. Messinger, Lieut. Clifford F., son.
Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Charles W. Nichols, grandson.
Mrs. F. E. Stivers, Sergt. Hobart R., son; Edwin O., son.
Mrs. Frank F. Spencer, William W., son.

District of Columbia

Mrs. Julia H. Lang, Lieut. Lawrence W., son; George C., son.
Mrs. Grace F. Meeks, Fearson S., son.
Mrs. J. M. Proctor, Margaret M., daughter; Lieut. Carlton S., son; Lawrence M., son.
Mrs. F. G. Stone, John D., son.
Mrs. J. A. Wickham, Sergt. Lane W. Barton, grandson.

Delaware

Mrs. John E. Fluke, Lieut. John E., son.

Florida

Mrs. Mary A. L. Bishop, Lieut. Maury W. Bishop, grandson; Sergt. Clayton P. Bishop, grandson; Albert K. Bishop, grandson.

Illinois

Mrs. Robert Colville, Lieut. Cecil C. Lescher, grandson.
Mrs. Wilbur R. Davis, Lieut. Harold E., son; Richard W., son.
Mrs. Frank A. Early, Corp. Dwight H. son; Kent C., son.
Mrs. Wm. Everett, Franklin W. Kohler, grandson.
Mrs. Francis W. Walker, Edwin B., son; Everett W., son.
Mrs. Matilda P. Gillespie, Joseph, son.
Mrs. Frank S. Goodman, Lieut. W. G., son.
Mrs. Walter H. Johnson, Paul S. Nelson, son.
Mrs. Edith F. Kelly, Sergt. Lorne P. Murray, grandson.
Mrs. Grace H. Leaverton, Wm. J., son.
Mrs. Albert MacCalla, Major Lee A., son.
Mrs. Chester C. Moe, Lieut. Chester C., husband.
Mrs. Wm. W. Munsell, Lieut. Wm. P., son; William W., son.
Mrs. Arthur W. Rehnquist, Corp. Arthur W., husband.
Mrs. Leman A. Rising, Frederick O., grandson.
Mrs. Fred F. Rogers, Commander Fred F., husband.
Mrs. John H. Scoville, John H., husband.
Mrs. Thos. H. Shaughnessy, John B., son.
Mrs. Noble C. Shumway, Frederick W., son; Noble C., son.
Mrs. T. R. Woodward, Emory C., son.
Mrs. Herman Stocker, Clifford D., son.

Indiana

Mrs. Thomas H. Bradford, Ensign Robt. N. Bowen, grandson.

Iowa

Mrs. C. A. Adams, Corp. Theron, son.
Mrs. C. E. Friend, Paul H., son; Russell, D., son.
Mrs. Lois C. Gue, Fred, son.
Mrs. Theo. S. Wood, Sergt. Harry O., son.

Louisiana

Mrs. Socrates Drew, Romar H. Smith, daughter.
Mrs. A. O. Brown, Lieut. O. A., son.
Mrs. E. H. Gay, son.
Mrs. T. D. Stewart, Thos., son.
Mrs. M. R. Bankston, Alfred E. Green, grandson.

Maine

Mrs. Martha A. B. Kelsey, James R., son.
Mrs. Susie S. Eaton, Lieut. Albert E. Libby, grandson; Corp. Lawrence P. Libby, grandson.

Maryland

Mrs. Adele Sadtler, Major Otis K., son.
Mrs. Robert K. Waring, Major J. M. S., son.
Mrs. Robert R. Smith, son.
Mrs. Fannie V. Abbott, David Abbott, grandson; Francis Abbott, grandson.
Mrs. N. L. Dashiel, N. L., husband.
Mrs. Charles M. Athey, C. Burch, son.

Missouri

Mrs. George C. Pitts, Cary Lee Barnharh, son.
Mrs. G. S. Birkhead, Lieut. Guthrie S., husband.
Mrs. H. S. Butler, Stuart M. Ensign, son.
Mrs. H. W. Crane, Sergt. Daryl E., son.
Mrs. B. R. Foster, Lieut. Benj. R., son; Hopestill, son.
Mrs. L. Graves, Major Luderick, husband.
Mrs. Chase Henthorn, Emir C., son.
Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Capt. W. Cave, son.
Mrs. E. Marsh, Wilbur Cotton, son.
Mrs. A. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Bernard A., son; Mederith C., son.
Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, Corp. Fraser D. Moore, grandson; Serg. Christy A. Smith, grandson.
Mrs. R. I. Nichols, Robt. N., son.
Mrs. L. S. Parker, Corp. Lester S., son.
Mrs. A. L. Porter, Lieut. Allen L., husband.
Mrs. H. K. Rea, Lieut. Leland, son.
Mrs. Joseph Weber, John A., son.
Mrs. Bettie G. Skinner, Harry D., son.

New Jersey

Mrs. Philip D. Brenting, Capt. Philip D., husband.
Mrs. Samuel Clark, Dorothy Mae, daughter.
Mrs. W. K. Howell, W. Washburn, son.
Mrs. S. P. Kellogg, Lieut. Lawrence P., son.
Mrs. F. W. Langstroth, Capt. Clifford B., son.
Mrs. G. M. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Linton, daughter.
Mrs. H. J. Horner, Lieut. Perry G., son; Lieut. H. E. M., son.
Mrs. A. J. Rider, Charles W., grandson.
Mrs. M. O. LeBrun, Pierre N., son.

New York

Mrs. Mary E. Birchett, Lieut. Albert S., son; Lieut. Frederick W., son.
Mrs. Virginia W. Forsyth, Lieut. Webb M. Forsyth, grandson; Lieut. H. Russell Browne, grandson.
Mrs. Chas. M. Gordon, Major Chas. C., son; Lieut. Stanley M., son; Lieut. Ward G., son; John G., son.
Mrs. Horatio Hall, Sergt. Horatio, grandson.
Mrs. George F. Hardy, John A., son.
Mrs. Everard B. Hopwood, Percival, son.
Mrs. G. M. King, Frederick L., son; Mrs. Gertrude K. Bingham, daughter; John Bailey King, grandson; John M. Reynolds, grandson.
Mrs. Ralph T. Smith, Ralph S., son.
Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Sawyer, son.
Mrs. Cornelia V. D. Tilford, Col. J. Dean, son.
Mrs. W. P. VanZile, Frank, son.
Mrs. Wm. G. Winder, Elaine de Forest Rawlings, grand-daughter; Edna M. Walton, grand-daughter.

North Carolina

Mrs. M. J. Heyer, Mrs. Ernest Bulluck, daughter; Henry, son.

Ohio

Mrs. A. B. Coe, Sergt. James L. Strong, grandson.
Mrs. G. L. Meade, Parker W., son.
Mrs. E. H. Metz, Julian M. Ball, grandson.

Pennsylvania

Mrs. G. W. Getz, Paul Snyder, grandson; Raymond Snyder, grandson; Finley A. Weisenberger, grandson.
Mrs. T. F. Durham, Ensign Wilson N., son.
Mrs. F. F. Downing, Lieut. Addis H., son.
Mrs. H. H. Freeburn, R. M., son.
Mrs. Homer Green, Sergt. Giles P., son.
Mrs. W. L. Hill, Wallir L., son.
Mrs. J. M. Oakley, Thornton, son.
Mrs. Chas. O'Brien, Alan N., son; Chas. A., son.
Mrs. Chas. B. Reburk, Capt. Chas. S., husband.
Mrs. David Rupp, Capt. David, son.
Miss Margaret A. Naylor, Yeoman.
Mrs. Jas. D. Downing, Robt. H., son.

South Carolina

Mrs. M. F. Weathersbee, Lieut. A. B., son.
Mrs. T. B. Hayne, Lieut. Harvey C. Beattie, grandson.

Tennessee

Mrs. LeRoy F. Beaty, LeRoy F., son.
Mrs. W. J. Caldwell, Capt. Waller B., son.
Mrs. E. W. Foster, Lieut. Robt. C., son.
Mrs. A. A. Kincannon, Andrew A., son.
Mrs. R. J. Lawrence, Sue R. Symmes, grand-daughter.
Mrs. Elizabeth McCormack, Sergt. Wm. Steel, son.
Mrs. John R. Pitner, Robt. H., son.
Mrs. E. C. Vaught, Donald C., son.
Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, Corp. Samuel A., son; R. S., son.
Mrs. A. B. Carruthers, Lieut. Louis, son.

Texas

Mrs. Mary A. Bowman, Capt. Thornton H., son.
Mrs. Virginia F. Loving, Major James M., son.
Mrs. Laura McKean, Capt. A. T., son.

Mrs. George W. Massie, Geo. W., son; Cullen P., son.
Mrs. Wm. J. Moroney, Lieut. Wm. J., son.
Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell, Lipscomb, son.
Mrs. John E. Pickle, Lieut. Chas. Houston, grandson.
Mrs. Walter Reid, Walter R., son.
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Throop, Palmer A., son.
Mrs. R. H. Walker, Lieut. Phelps W., son.
Mrs. Samuel S. Walker, Major Walton H., son.
Mrs. Wm. D. Crockett, Serg. John A., son.

Vermont

Mrs. Maria L. K. Bond, Henry H. M. Bond, grandson.
Mrs. Geo. P. Martin, H. R. Borley, son.
Mrs. C. N. North, Chaylon M. North, grandson.
Mrs. Jacob G. Hindee, Ralph G. Norton, grandson; Donald H., grandson.
Mrs. Addie C. Walker, Russell A., son.
Mrs. A. F. Mendon, Corp. Granville A. Mendon, grandson.

Virginia

Mrs. Mary P. Browne, Guey E. Browne, grandson; Edward L. Browne, grandson.
Mrs. Wm. T. Dabney, Lieut. Wm. T., son.
Mrs. James T. Hamlin, Lieut. James T., son.
Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, R. C. C., son.
Mrs. Wm. Ashby Land, Henry C., son.
Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, Sergt. F. E., son.
Mrs. C. C. Wall, H. Ewing, son.
Mrs. Chas. S. Norman, Chas. A., son; Randolph G., son.

Wisconsin

Mrs. A. E. Buckmaster, Bruce M., son; Lieut. Dean A., son.
Miss Evelyn L. Castle, Yeowoman.
Mrs. Frances G. Castle, Evelyn L., daughter.
Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Sergt. Whitney T. Ferguson, grandson.
Mrs. J. H. Gayhart, Hall, son.
Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Hugh L., son.
Mrs. Charles J. McIntosh, Capt. Chas. J., husband.
Mrs. Waldo Sweet, Ensign Nathan C., son.

Members-at-Large

Mrs. Cecil H. Downes, nurse.
Mrs. George O. Jenkins, Ensign Robert A., son.
Mrs. Clement H. Miller, Lieut. Harvey D., son.

Totals Reported for Roll of Honor

Prepared by Miss Hardy

State—	Commissioned Officers	Total
Alabama	5	12
Arkansas	46	135
California	4	5
Colorado	17	41
Connecticut	29	80
Delaware	1	2
District of Columbia	17	39
Florida	8	30
Georgia	11	21
Illinois	44	144
Indiana	13	17
Iowa		10
Kansas	14	49
Kentucky		4
Louisiana	2	19
Maine	12	40
Maryland	33	75
Michigan		1
Mississippi	2	5
Missouri	52	147
Nebraska	7	13
New Jersey	29	87
New York	70	160
North Carolina	5	10
Ohio	20	65
Oklahoma	1	3
Pennsylvania	62	129
South Carolina	3	3
Tennessee	30	69
Texas	35	108
Vermont	24	71
Virginia	26	88
Wisconsin	35	79
Members-at-Large	4	8

WAR RELIEF REPORT

By the Historian National, Mrs. Arthur S. Isham

Your Historian National deeply regrets that she cannot give a complete report of the War Relief work of our Society. We know that all have been loyal workers, doing a vast amount of work, expending much money, and their activities cover a very wide field. Notwithstanding the fact that every State President and every member has been urged to send a report of her war work only 21 states have been heard from, and each reported that only a part of her members had responded. Of 40 members-at-large, but 12 sent reports. The following summary is the result of information received:

Total amount invested in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, plus amount sold, $4,559,632.55.

Total amount contributed to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and all other agencies for War Relief, Camp Recreation, etc., $167,065.14.

Total amount contributed to Belgian, Serbian Relief, etc., $19,882.47.

Number French orphans adopted, 416; Belgian, 4.

Members of the Red Cross, 942; Women's War Relief Corps in France, 1.

Number of knitted articles made, 22,249; hospital garments, 15,002; surgical dressings, 144,907; comfort kits given, 5,122; quarts of canned fruit given to base hospitals, 8,178; glasses of jelly given to base hospitals, 11,824; books given United

States forces, 12,810; magazines, 24,780. Number of vegetable gardens, 127. Time given to War Relief Work, 176,300 hours.

Positions held in State Councils of Defense: Vice-chairmen, 5; secretaries, 3; food reporters, 4; directors food conservation, 10; chairmen women's committees, 8; indexing nurses, 1; chairmen child welfare work, 9; advisory board united war work, 3; chairmen town Liberty Loan committee, 15; county, 6; chairmen district War Savings Stamp sales, 17; state chairman society farm women, 1; state chairman land service committee, Nat. Farm and Garden Assn., 1; executive board agricultural labor service committee, 1. These last three organizations were instrumental in bringing about many war emergency farm movements, notably the Woman's Land Army. Member state committee Woman's Land Army, 1; member state committee War Mothers of America, 1; members state committee Belgian Relief, 2; members state committee, Relief for Devastated France, 1; members state committee Americanization, 3; chairman Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania, chairman emergency nursing during "flu" epidemic; delegates to Congress of League to Enforce Peace, 24; member second encampment of first National Service School; chairmen of war drives, 38; chairmen Woman's Service League, 4; vice-president, 1; chairmen Woman's Auxiliary War Camp Community Service, and Marines Club, 2; legal advisory board, 1; director Pacific coast division War Relief Service Committee, D. A. R.; chairman National department Recreation and Comforts for Navy.

Other forms of work: Organizers of Red Cross Chapters, 10; secretary Red Cross Chapters, 4; superintendents Red Cross rooms, 15; supervisors of surgical dressings, 6; supervisors of work rooms, 17; gave use of home for workrooms, 2; instructors in surgical dressings, 8; instructors in food conservation, 1; secretaries for Junior Red Cross, 2; chairman publicity for Red Cross, 1; chairman Red Cross salvage committee, 1; chairman Junior Service Corps National League Woman's Service, 1; home service, 3; canteen work, 18; motor corps, 8; yeoman in U. S. Navy, 1; dietitian in U. S. base hospital No. 114, Bordeaux, France, where she was sent in June, 1918, from Ft. McPherson Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Old Hickory Chapter, Tenn., is doing war work in France. Working in government department, Washington, 2; war nurses, 2; superintendent of hospital at Camp Buell for eight weeks during influenza epidemic; another aided for six weeks, working eight hours a day. American Fund for French wounded, many; 1 vice chairman; Fatherless Children of France, 3. Organized hospital unit and two cooking classes; 12 Victrolas and 1,350 records have been given hospitals and camps; 16 pianos given to hospitals, and 1 to Edgewood arsenal; 1 pianola, 1 organ, 1 violin, sporting sets consisting of 1 medicine ball and 4 boxing gloves were furnished 22 gun crews; 74 blankets furnished sailors; 72 fresh eggs for hospitals; 25 draw sheets, 80 bags for layettes for Belgian Relief; 36 pin balls to go in bags; 12 shirts for Belgian Relief; 10,000 cigarettes were distributed in hospitals at Jefferson Barracks; 10,000 roses were distributed in hospitals at Jefferson Barracks; fruit and flowers each week to McPherson Hospital; fruit and candy each week to Edgewood Arsenal; 1,000 stamped post cards were given; 100 pounds of candy; hundreds of packs of cards for soldiers in convalescent wards; chiffoniers to Edgewood Arsenal; 25 rugs to Edgewood Arsenal; 1 bushel of doughnuts to Edgewood Arsenal; 12 sections of bookcases to Ft. McPherson Hospital; convalescent chairs to Ft. McPherson Hospital. One member collected 350 canes for soldiers with amputated legs in hospitals in Washington and Base Hospital No. 3. A knitting machine—the donor was a member of a club of 40 knitters who turned in over 3,000 finished garments; $25 for garden seed; 9 trench pillows; 39 feather pillows and 66 cases for them; 665 pillow cases; 5,038 fracture pillows; 26 pieces of linen.

Many gave gauze for surgical dressings, bandages, linen, bed spreads, etc. One member cut and made 35,000 gun wipers; another graduated from three Red Cross courses, i. e., First Aid, Surgical Dressings, and Elementary Hygiene and Home. As a result of the knowledge obtained in First Aid she was instrumental in saving the life of a lineman who had come in contact with a live wire. One was chairman of a committee to raise money to equip a battalion and helped make comfort kits for same. Two helped make up 6,000 Christmas boxes for soldiers overseas, and endowed a hospital bed at Menge, France, and helped restore a ruined French village. One is president of God-Mothers' League; 14 were 4-minute speakers; 2 chairmen of speakers; another wrote the 4-minute addresses for the U. S. government. The poster, "Down with Prussianism," was designed by a member. One was a director of a conversation French class at the Woman's Club once a week. A member and her daughter made bedsocks for one entire company of the 12th Regiment of Engineers, France. Another reports working from 6 to 9 hours a day for 4 or 5 days a week. Still another has written war songs and "America's Sons," and other war poems. One member had charge of pupils in a school which made over 1,200 articles for war relief. One is now chairman of a center where twenty organizations and church groups work. Before that she was director in charge at the College Club, where as high as 4,000 dressings a day were made. Besides her other work, one member had a class of forty-five men from the University Club in surgical dressings for the Red Cross. One Chapter sent to Camp Pike Hospital, 109 pair eiderdown socks, 150 comfort bags, 14 fracture pillows, 11 scrapbooks, 1 smileage book, 1 bathrobe, and flowers. A member gave a tapestry panel six feet long, valued at $100, to a local Red Cross for auction, and a flag to the Boy Rangers. Another sent silverware for sale at Red Cross store. One of the first units for gauze work in Denver was formed by the U. S. D. 1812. One member was

chairman of the booth committee in Liberty Loan drives which sold $1,900,000; also chairman of White Elephant sales which netted $22,500. One serves two days a week in Y. M. C. A. hut at Hoboken. Another loaned binoculars, gave use of poolroom in her home to members of Radio Station U. S. Navy, Atlantic City, wrote letters and sent kid gloves for vests; she also worked every Sunday morning for four months at War Camp Community Service canteen, and week-ends at Soldiers' Club at Wrightstown. Another assisted at Insular Department, New York; 15,000 soldiers' kits were stocked and sent to U. S. E. F. in Siberia in December, 1918. A member used her position as president of a club of 300 women to advance the spirit of patriotism by programs at their meetings, by the organization of a Navy League unit, sending games, magazines, books, Victrola records, etc., to ships on which the home boys were stationed; she is chairman of Girls' Department War Camp Community Service, and chairman of a committee to find hostesses willing to entertain the convalescent soldiers at Camp Dix, and convalescent hospital at Lawrenceville, and the club is sending some attractive entertainments every Monday night to this hospital at Lawrenceville. "A Man Without a Country" has many times been presented in costume by one member. A woman who served as secretary of Woman's Auxiliary of War Camp Community Service has written numerous letters to relatives of soldiers unable to write; in one instance it took a correspondence of six months to get details for relatives of the death of a soldier in France who was killed when the hospital in which he lay was bombed. She helped entertain wounded at West Lampton Hospital, and plan Christmas celebration of 100 men and 200 nurses at Camp Lee, helped plan and serve luncheon for registrars on Registration Day, she personally gave luncheon and served 27 men.

Many did reclamation work or mending and darning soldiers' garments and socks. One was chairman of a committee to darn 1,000 pairs of socks; another mended 220 garments and darned 15 pairs of socks.

Funds were raised for the ambulance at Westhampton; flowers were sent to the funerals of soldiers; a Chapter placed the flags of the Allies in Y. M. C. A. No. 55 at Camp Lee. One state sent 40 knitted articles, for which they purchased the wool, to the torpedo boat destroyer Wadsworth. Sent cooked food, preserves, fruits and magazines to soldiers stationed at different forts in Portland harbor. A Chapter sent three afghans to the French wounded, and gave 27 knitted garments to Charleston Navy Yard to help outfit a ship. One member gave 550 fine books and the cases to hold them to the Recuperation Hospital in Colorado, and six wool trench caps for patients sleeping out of doors, and 13 bedside bags. Another reports serving on three tag days to raise funds for hospital and supplies; being on a committee which sent 650 Christmas boxes to the navy in 1917 and 6,000 to the army in 1918; a committee which raised $1,200 for yarn; another which bought first ambulance to be sent from Kansas City, costing $1,600, to 3rd Regiment, and a committee which made over 300 cards for the amusement of the helpless wounded. One reports she was chairman of a committee which sold over $4,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds and over $100,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Many of the members served as hostesses at Soldiers' and Sailors' Clubs, and at the dances there. Some gave programs and readings for soldiers stationed at camps. A large proportion of those living in the vicinity of training camps have entertained soldiers and sailors in their homes for dinner or the week-end, or with auto rides, etc., and now are working for the wounded.

In fact, all have tried to do all possible to make the life in camp a little brighter and cheerier for "the boys." Almost every member has taken active part in all war drives.

The reports have contained a large amount of work done which it was impossible to summarize, and also much that was not specific enough, i. e., many blanks have come with the reply "many" or "much," or possibly "hundreds" or "thousands," or "all my time," to the questions, which, of course, gave no figures to be used. Hence the above report represents really very much more work than the figures show.

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I do not say "Goodbye," for I shall be with you at the annual meeting, and in the future as in the past my interest in and devotion to the Society will be unfailing. My successor will have my congratulations, best wishes and cordial support.

As ever, faithfully yours,

ALICE BRADFORD WILLS